

Fig. 1

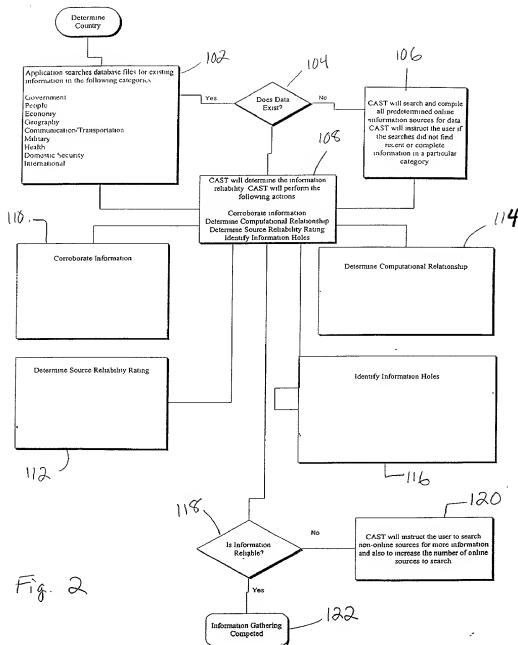


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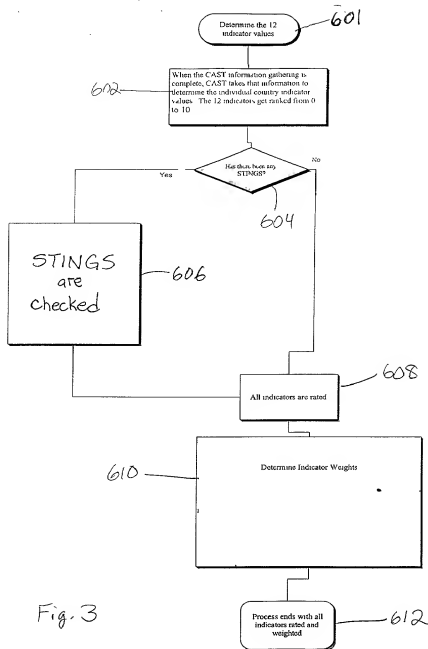


Fig. 3

Start with the composite value of the indicators

CAST will place the composite value onto the historical graph of previous conflict assessments

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CAST determines the delta of the composite indicator value and the delta of each indicator value from the last assessment. CAST also determines the delta from the average of the past indicator values.

Based on the indicator deltas, CAST will determine if automatic "Alerts" or "Warnings" should be issued. CAST sends the "Alerts" and "Warnings" based on the agreed upon arrangements with clients.

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CAST uses the composite indicator values and the delta information to place the current country conflict assessment into The Fund For Peace Conflict Assessment Framework. CAST places the current assessment among the five stages of the conflict framework:

- Stage 1 Root Causes
- Stage 2 Immediate Causes
- Stage 3 Transition
- Stage 4 Transformation of State
- Stage 5 Outcome

Stages 3 through 5 have both violent and non-violent tracks. CAST determines the stage and the track where the assessment should be placed.

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The country assessment is complete

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Fig. 4

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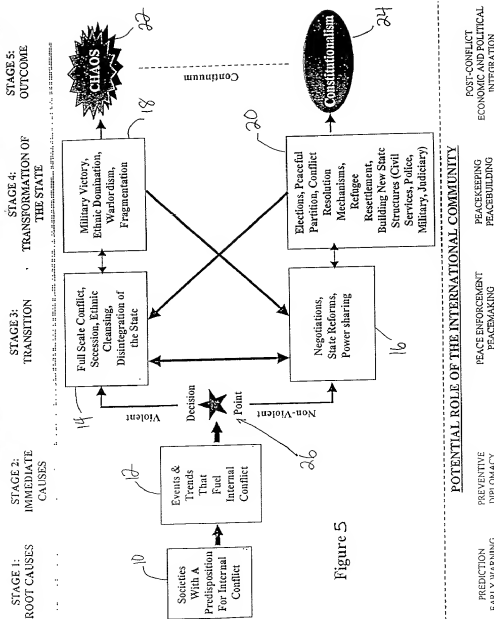


Figure 5